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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 10/12/64 concerning information furnished by EUGENE P. ALDREDGE.

The sidewalk on the east side of Elm Street between the triple underpass and Houston Street was visually checked by SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS and SA RICHARD J. BURNETT on September 30, 1964, for any scars which might appear to have been made by a bullet.

The area covered in this inspection was in the general sidewalk area from the first to the second lamppost on the east side of Elm Street and just west of the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets. It is noted that the first lamppost is almost directly in line with the west end of the main multistoried building of the Texas School Book Depository building, while the second lamppost is almost directly in line with the western end of the one story building which is connected to the main Texas School Book Depository building.

It was noted that the sidewalk is made of concrete and the general texture of the sidewalk is rough.

No mark was located on the sidewalk in the general area of the first lamppost which would appear to have been made by a projectile.

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In the area of the second lamppost, approximately thirty-three feet east of the post, in the sixth large cement square, four feet from the street curb and six feet from the parkside curbing, is an approximately four inches long by one-half inch wide dug-out scar, which could possibly have been made by some blunt-end type instrument or projectile. It is noted that this scar lies in such a direction that if it had been made by a bullet, it could not have come from the direction of the window the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY has publicly stated was used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD when firing his assassination bullets at the late President.

This particular scar is in line with the western end of the multifloor section of the Texas School Book Depository building, that is, the opposite end of the building from where OSWALD was shooting at the President.

No other mark was found in the area of the second lamppost which might appear to have been made by a bullet.

With respect to the advisability of interviewing CARL FREUND of "The Dallas Morning News", it is pointed out that he was interviewed in connection with the investigation into the leak of information from the OSWALD diary. It is felt, however, that he should be interviewed concerning this mark, which, according to ALDREDGE, was believed to be a bullet mark by FREUND, as well as ALDREDGE.

It is believed an interview with FREUND concerning this alleged bullet mark could be handled in such a manner as to obtain his full cooperation and at the same time endeavor to ascertain from him why, if he thought it was a bullet mark, he failed to bring it to the attention of proper authorities.

No interview will be conducted with FREUND until advised to do so by the Bureau.